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# Military Reserve Exchange Program 2016

## Exchanges to Denmark

# Kingdom of Denmark

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**GREENLAND**

**FAROE ISLANDS**

**DENMARK**



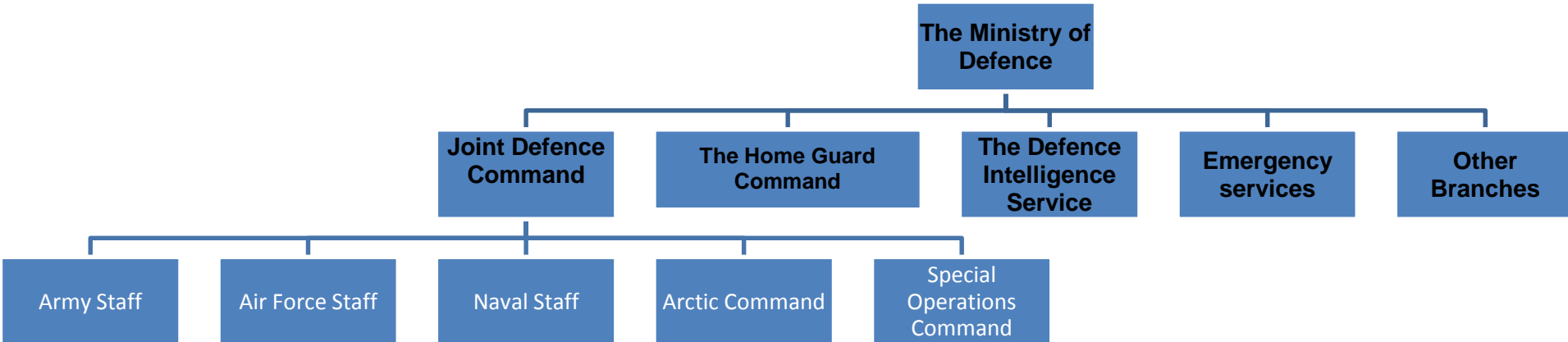
# Denmark



## Facts about Denmark

- Constitutional monarchy.
- 5.6 millions citizens (WI).
- 43.100 km<sup>2</sup>(50 % of Lake Michigan).
- Only one major city (1 mio+)
- Member of the NATO & EU.

# The Danish defence organisation





# The Home Guard Command



# The New Defense Agreement Nov 2012 for 2013-2017

## Level of ambition

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- **Capability – full range of operations;**

- War fighting
- Counter Insurgency
- Stability Operations
- Peace Support Operations
- Non-combatant Evacuation Operations
- Military Support Operations



- **Armed forces;**

- Quick reaction capability as well as capability for endurance
- High quality
- Flexible
- Well trained
- Well equipped with advanced technology and protected



# The Danish Army

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## Inter-national tasks

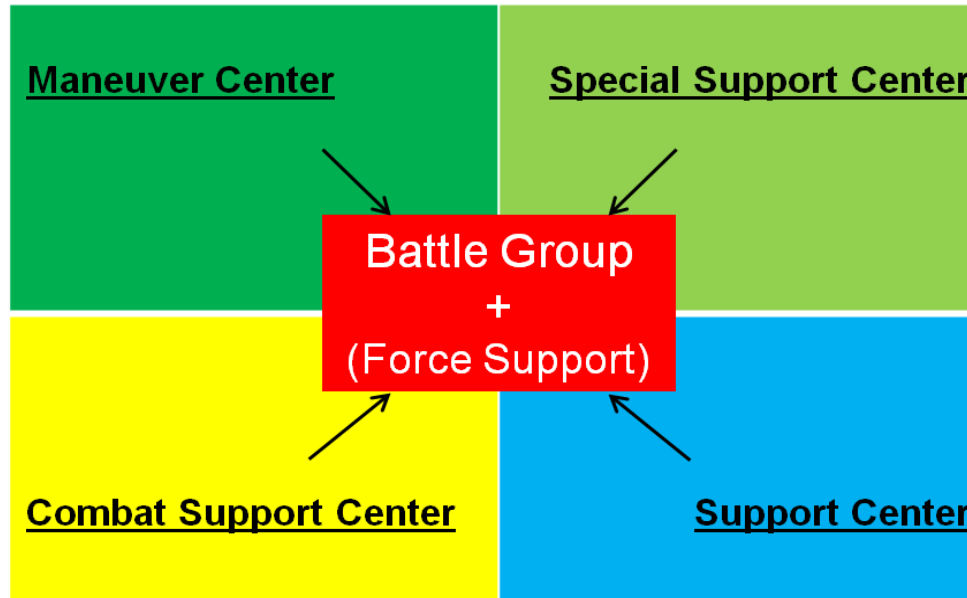
- Rapid deployment of up to **one Battle Group** including force support for a shorter or longer duration. The Battle Group is able to conduct tasks within the **full range of operations**.
- Contribution to a **joint task force** employed in humanitarian relief operations, operations in the Arctic and as support to special operation forces.
- A **tactical HQ**.
- Military **capacity building** and military support to Civilian Capacity Building tasks.

## National tasks

- Explosives Ordnance Disposal in Denmark.
- Support to the Royal Family.
- Special support to the police.



# The Army – The Battle Group





# Royal Danish Navy

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## Inter-national tasks

- One Frigate **or** one Flexible Support Ship **continuously** deployed , or one frigate **and** one Flexible Support Ship deployed for a duration of **six months**.
- **Periodical deployment** of **staff elements** from Danish Task Group or the newly developed **Mine Counter Measure (MCM) module**.
- A **tactical naval staff**.
- Military **capacity building** and military support to Civilian Capacity Building tasks.

## National tasks

- **Two to three Arctic Ocean patrol Vessels** **vessels continuously** deployed in the Arctic (Greenland and the Faroe Islands).
- **Three patrol** vessels **continuously** deployed in the Danish waters.
- Part of the operational land structure operates 24/7.
- Responsible for national maritime domain awareness.
- The Naval HQ is single point of contact for all maritime traffic in Danish waters, conducting Vessel Traffic Service (VTS) and Maritime Assistance Service (MAS).
- Other tasks: Search and rescue (SAR) – environmental surveillance – environmental prevention – demolition of ammunition - hydrographic survey - support to the police – support to the Royal Family .



# Royal Danish Air Force

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## Inter-national tasks

- **Three air contributions** deployed **simultaneously** on **short notice**. The air contribution can consist of fighter aircraft, transportation aircraft, surveillance and inspection aircraft, helicopters or a Mobile Air Control Centre.  
Some of the air contributions can be deployed for a longer period, i.e. twelve months for the fighter aircraft or the Mobile Air Control Centre.
- **The tactical transportation helicopters** .
- **The Air Force can deploy two to three maritime helicopters continuously deployed** in arctic and international operations. The helicopters are based on the Danish frigates, flexible support ships and/or Arctic Ocean Patrol Vessels.
- A **tactical HQ**.
- Military **capacity building** and military support to civilian capacity building tasks

## National tasks

- The tasks concerning Air Surveillance and Control, Air Policing and Search and Rescue are all conducted continuously.
- Environmental Surveillance and support to civilian authorities (Police and Customs, the Royal family and the Government).



# Conscription

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The conscription will continue at least until 2020.

The conscription will serve as;

- Recruitment for the three services – based on four months of basic training for the conscripts.
- Manning for the units guarding and servicing the Royal Family -
  - The Royal Life Guards.
  - The Royal Husars.
  - The Royal Yacht.

The numbers will decrease from the current 5.000 to 4.200 within the next two years.



# Reserve personnel

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The reserve personnel are a vital reserve for the Danish Defense and the Home Guard.

The reserve personnel serve for domestic operations as well as in international operations.

In international operations they are in principal being used for observers, trainers, mentors and some functions which demand special skills, i.e. engineers, CIMIC and some intelligence functions.

In domestic operations they are a part of the national C2 structure, commanders and leaders for national deployed units. They can also be called in for back filling, when the professional officers and NCOs are deployed in international missions.



# Increased focus areas

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RESTRICTED

# OPERATIONS



# Domestic Operations

Assistance to a number of governmental and civilian agencies i.e.:

- Police
- Customs Authorities
- The National Health Service
- The Civil Maritime Authority
- The Environmental Protection Agency
- The Royal Family





# Domestic Operations



**Surveillance and Enforcement of  
Sovereignty**



# National Search and Rescue Operations



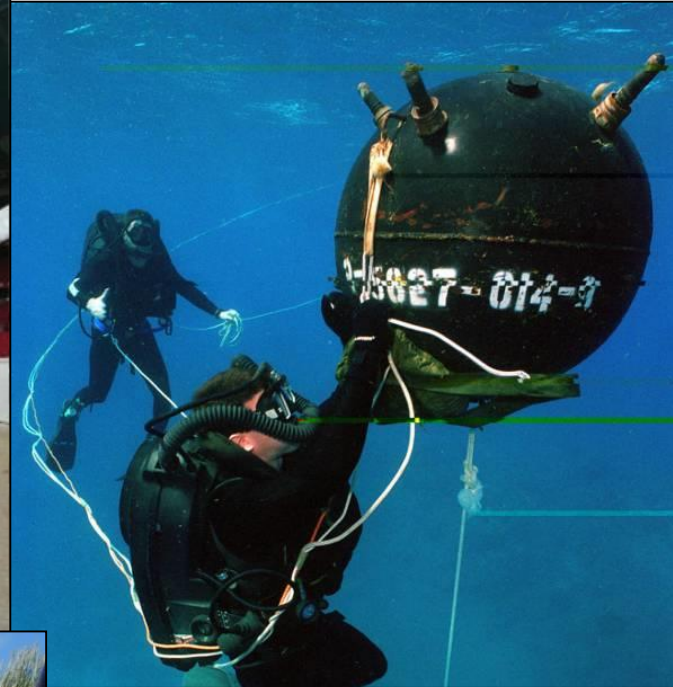
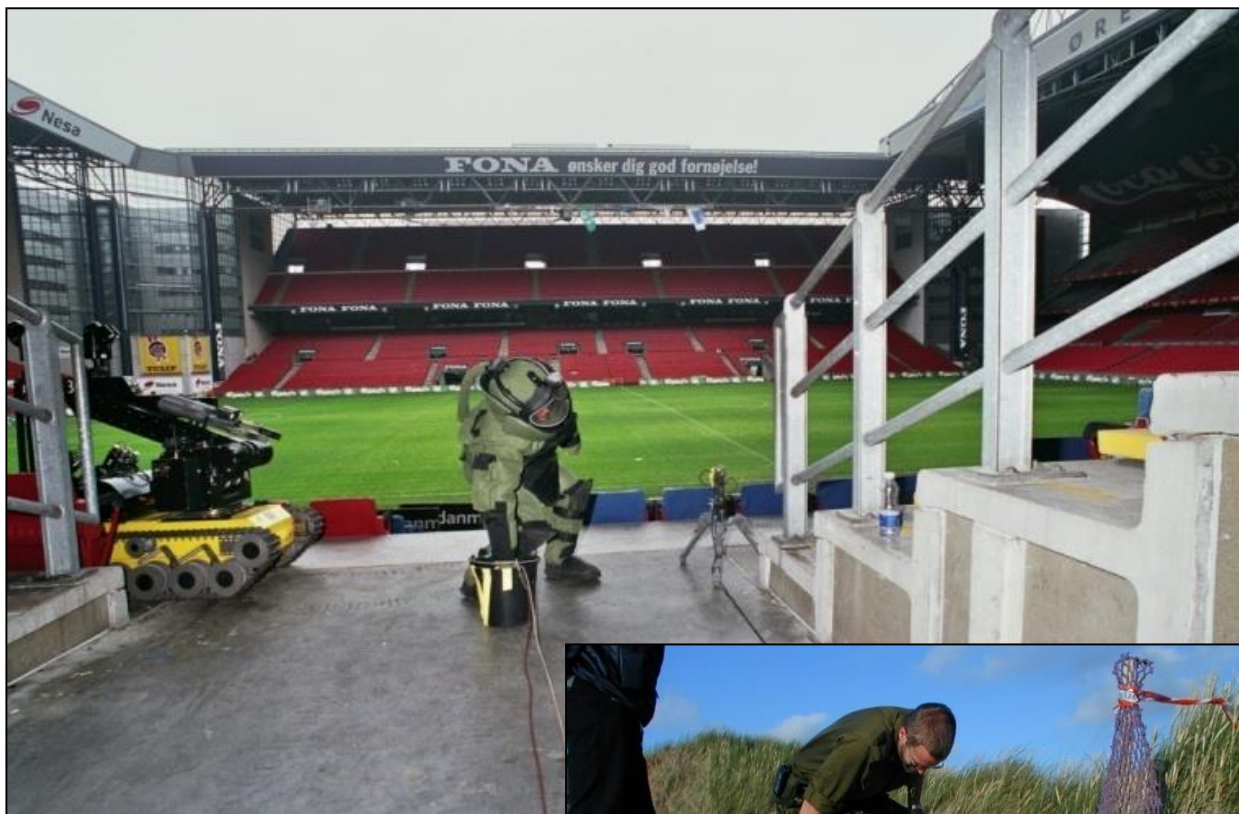


# Combating oil pollution





# Explosive Ordnance Disposal



# The role of the Danish Defence in the Arctic





# Danish interests in the Arctic

- To keep the Arctic a low tension region.
- To enhance international cooperation within search and rescue and maritime environmental protection.
- To keep an updated and visible military presence in Greenland and the Arctic waters.

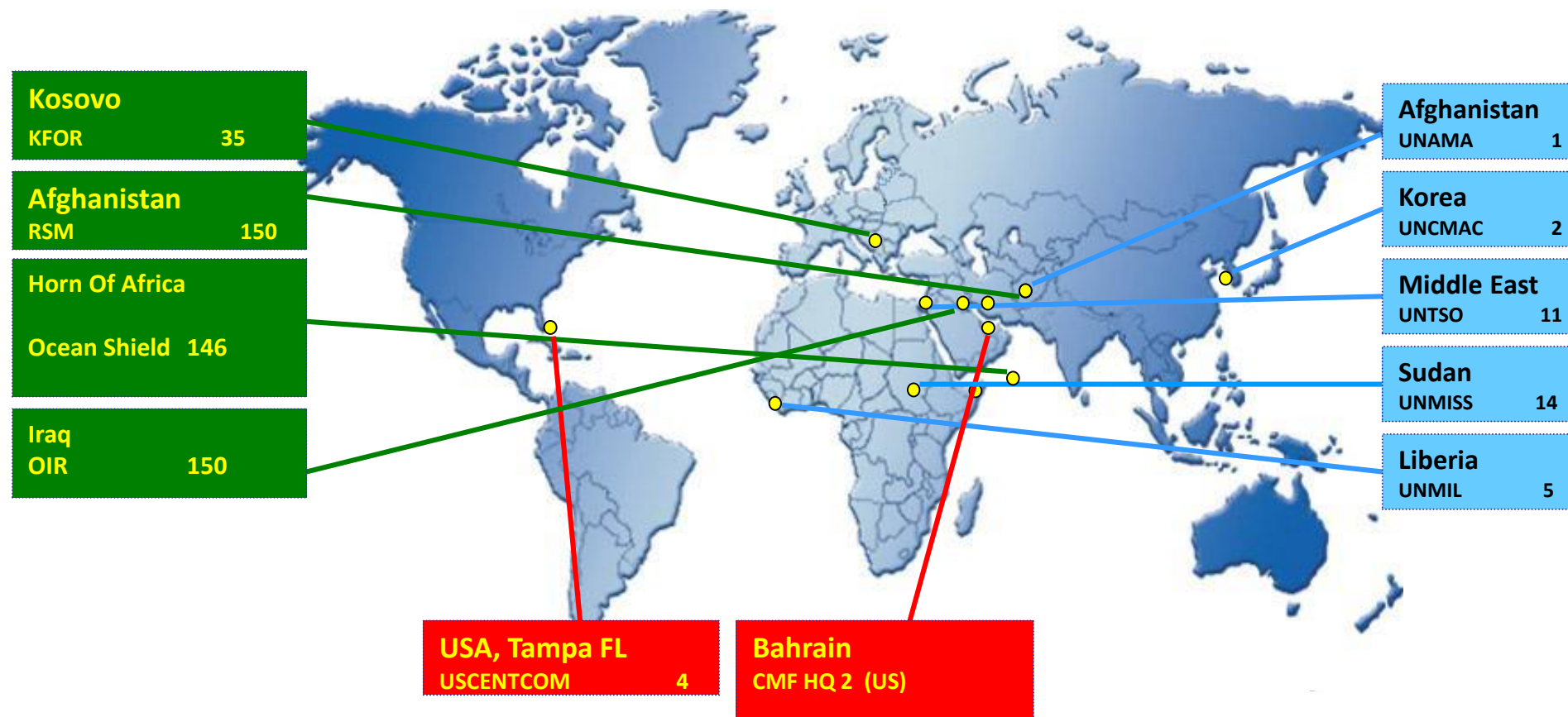


# OVERSEAS DEPLOYMENTS





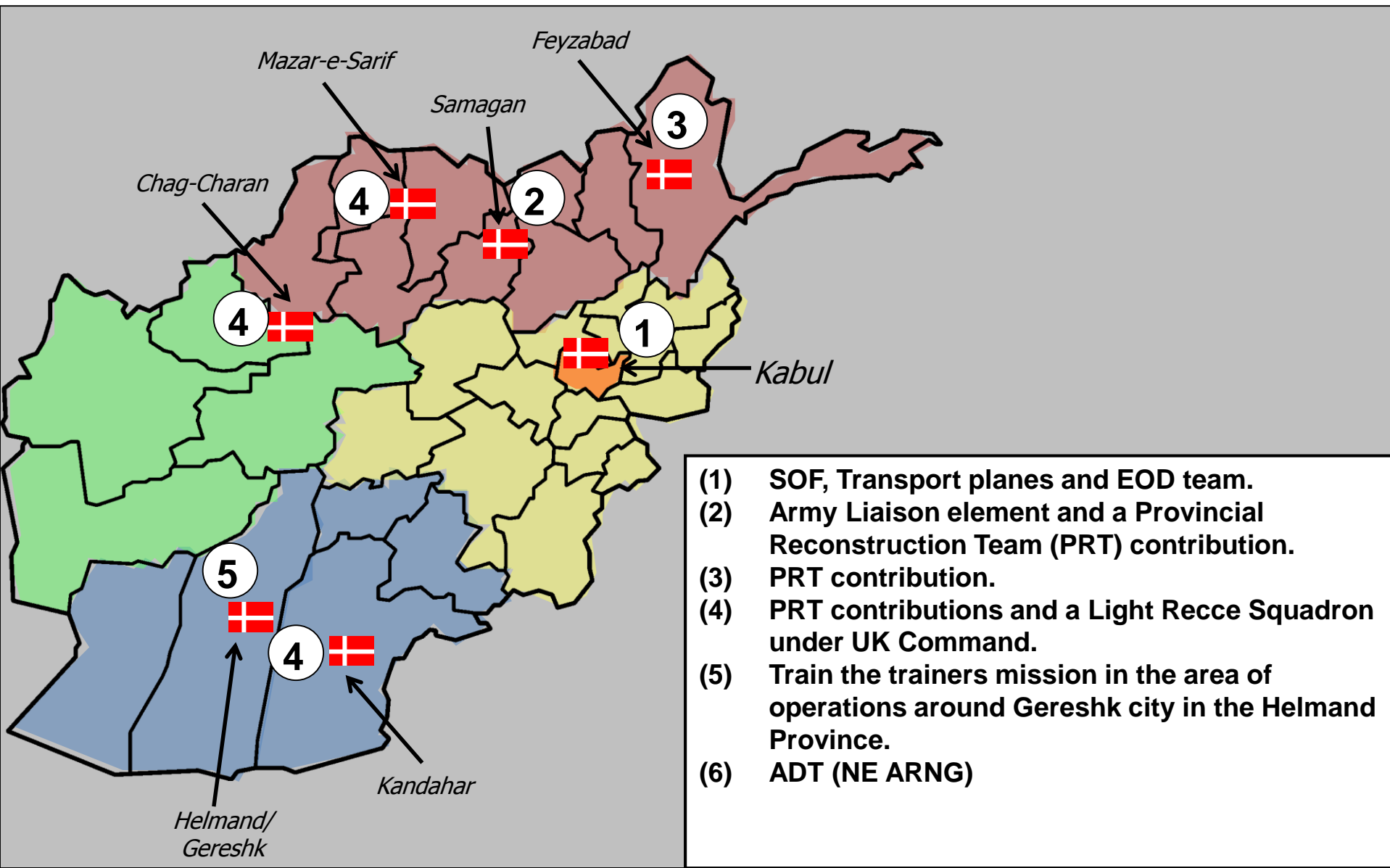
# Deployed Danish forces



- Denmark participates in NATO operations, UN missions and Coalition Forces
- Danish contributions consist of both combat, staff and training forces



# Danish deployments in Afghanistan



# Operation Ocean Shield



# DANCON KFOR



5 staff officers in HQ KFOR:

- One OF-4 and two OF-3 in Military Civilian Advisory Division.
- One OF-3 in J5.
- One OF-2 in Joint Effects Centre (PSYOPS).

Rotations = 6 months.





# THE HOME GUARD ANNO 2016







# The Danish Home Guard

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# Total Defense

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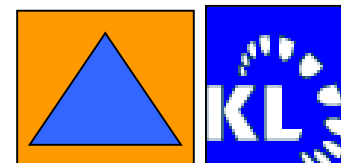
Customs



Police

Emergency  
Services

**POLITI**





# MISSION

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**“We contribute to the protection and defence of Denmark with a credible and flexible capability by delivering military, voluntary forces, that meets the society’s needs under all circumstances.”**



# GUARDSMEN'S PROFILE



- An independent service, reference to the Defence Minister
- A military organization
- A voluntary organization







# The Danish Home Guard

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# Army Home Guard



## Tasks

- Guarding
- Surveillance
- First Aid assistance
- Searching
- Evacuation
- Support the Army
- Support the Emergency Services

## Robustness of the Home Guard

### Infrastructure Home Guard: Tasks

- Protection of vulnerable infrastructure
- Voluntary co-operation between Home Guard and civilian partners.
- Employees can be members of the Home Guard – not a must.



### Police units:

#### Tasks

- Regulation of traffic
- Securing of accident sites
- Search tasks
- Support the Police



# DOCTRINE AND TRAINING at TOTAL DEFENSE REGION LEVEL

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## Joint Operational Command

### Operational directives

- Defence Command operational orders
- Directives from the three Operational Commands
- Army Field Manual
- Army Operational Command operational orders

## Home Guard Command

### Administration directives

- Home Guard law (political)
- Home Guard provisions
- Directives
- Manuals and handbooks

Total Defense Region





# Naval Home Guard

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## Tasks

- Maritime surveillance
- Search and rescue
- Maritime environmental protection
- Force protection
- Guarding of harbours
- First Aid assistance
- Support of the Navy
- Support of the Police
- Support of the Customs Service



# Air Force Home Guard

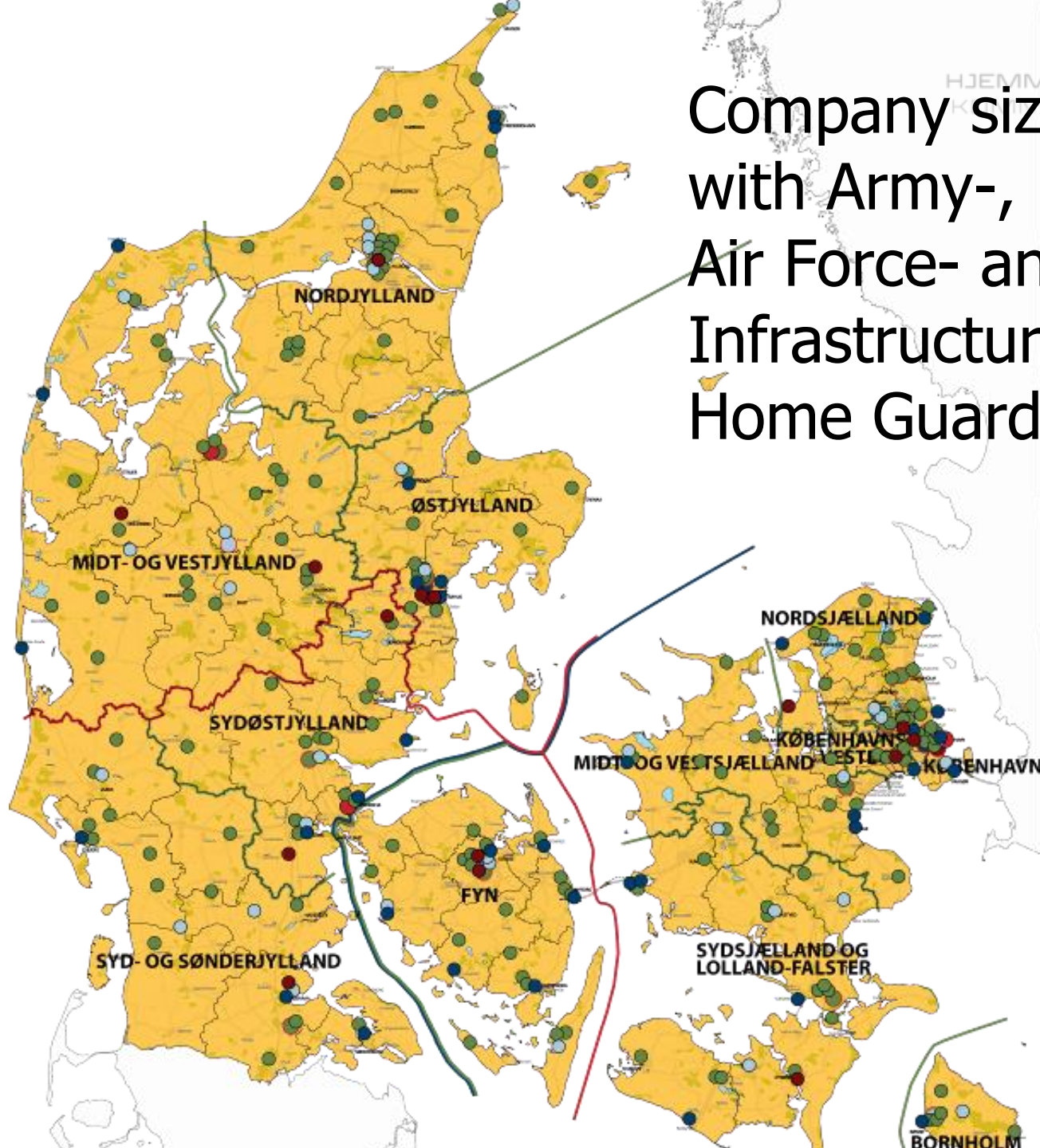


## Tasks

- Guarding air stations and civilian airports
- Support the Air Force
- Support the Home Guard with aircraft
- Support the Police
- Support the Emergency Service



# Company size units with Army-, Naval-, Air Force- and Infrastructure Home Guard







# The Home Guard School

- Training leaders and specialists
- Focus on leadership
- Carrying traditions and values
- Forming attitudes





# US-Danish program 2016

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## Activities in Denmark

- Exchange program
  - National DOMOPS EX in June
  - DOMOPS planner course
  - Instructors at the Home Guard School, July
  - Live Fire Instructors Course
  - Courses at the Home Guard School

## Activities in the US

- Exchange program
  - Arctic Eagle April
  - Golden Coyote, June
  - Instructors at Regimental Training Institutes, June-Sept.



QUESTIONS